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# Two Husbands Wanted by Hazel Deyo Batchelor



## SYNOPSIS

Polly Long, a mannequin in the fashion establishment of Madame Therese, falls in love with Ralph Halliday, and he with her. Ralph's wife Lola has drifted away from him, and Polly and Mrs. Long, her mother, are led to believe both by Therese, the other mannequins and Ralph himself that the beautiful Lola is his sister. Polly believes that Ralph will soon ask her to marry him, and because he wishes it, persuades her mother to move from Jersey City to New York. The apartment has a two-year lease, and the Longs are comfortably settled when Annette follows Polly home one evening.

## CHAPTER VI. ANNETTE.

Annette rang the bell furiously. Polly and her mother were having dinner and Polly sprang to her feet in dismay.

Could this be Ralph coming to the apartment without telephoning first? She wasn't dressed. He mustn't see her like this.

"Mother, darling, you go to the door. I don't know who it can be."

And Mrs. Long went to the door and opened it to Annette of the hungry eyes and the feverish desires. The little mother disliked Annette from the very first.

Annette stood in the middle of the big room. She stared at the small piano and the dinner on the table before the fire.

Polly crept out of the bedroom wrapped in a Chinese robe, her bare feet thrust into brocaded mules.

"So you've moved from Jersey City!"

"Yes."

"When are you going to be married? And where did you get that Chinese robe? You ought to buy things from Therese."

Polly smiled. "Come and have some dinner, Annette, there's plenty and I know you haven't eaten. Just look! Chicken and mushrooms and strawberries for dessert."

A place was spread for Annette, and she sat down momentarily appeased with the hot food. She drank two cups of coffee and even condescended to help carry the dishes into the kitchen. But afterward she wanted to talk.

"Of course it's Ralph Halliday!"

"Yes."

"Does his sister know? Does his family know? Have you met his people?"

"What is all that to you, Annette?"

"Nothing; it's interesting, that's all. Oh, I won't give you away, you needn't worry about that. But I was thinking about my own life and wondering why you put it over when I couldn't do it."

Annette stopped, a trifle frightened. After all Mrs. Long was a puzzling factor in the establishment, she gave an air of respectability to the place. Perhaps Ralph really loved Polly. Perhaps he intended to divorce Lola and marry—a mannequin.

"Put what over?" insisted Polly, and Annette said nothing more. But asked Polly if she had any new clothes, and Polly showed them to her. The tan winter coat trimmed with beaver was just what Annette craved.

And there was a yellow evening dress trimmed with ostrich and a brocaded drap. Ralph wanted Polly to be properly dressed when he took her places. Annette in her last year's blue suit took everything in, hungrily, greedily. First the pretty clothes and then the bedroom with its single beds and dressing table and comfortable cushioned chair beside the window.

It was warm everywhere, and there was privacy, room to breathe.

When she returned to the studio she was more covetous than ever.

At 11 o'clock, however, she rose. "I must go."

Polly rose eagerly, and Annette put on her things. There was a smile on her face as she said good-night.

"Up to the Bronx for me, and I'll have to crawl in with one of the twins. No single bed for me, no chance for privacy, no convenience for my work."

"I'm sorry, Annette," Polly murmured.

"No, you're not sorry, because you've found what you've always been looking for, haven't you? Some day you'll be coming to see Therese with Ralph and Lola and you'll be buying a trousseau. Won't you, Paulette dear?" Her tone was mocking.

But Mrs. Long's face warned her not to go too far. Besides, the time wasn't ripe as yet. As things were now, Annette had a club to wield over the head of Madame and the other girls.

Annette was the only one who knew where Polly was esconced.

Mrs. Long turned to Polly. "What an awful girl!"

Polly was eager.

"You should see the others!"

"You mean they are worse?"

"Yes," still more eagerly.

"Oh, mother, I want to plan to leave Therese altogether. Ralph wants me to do that."

"Why don't you leave if you want to? You're engaged."

"But during the engagement I could be working. I could be making more money for both of us. If Ralph got me a job on the stage, as he suggested, I'd be with you all day. That would be nice, wouldn't it?"

Mrs. Long hesitated.

Chorus girls couldn't be any worse than that dreadful Annette, and if Polly had a job on the stage there would be more money. They needn't accept so much from Ralph.

Polly waited until she could wait no longer. Then she burst out: "Don't you see?"

"Perhaps."  
"Darling, I knew you would."  
"But his family. Won't they object? The stage, the night life, is all against what they all want for a wife for Ralph."

"They won't know. They'll think you and I are living here on daddy's money. And it gives me a chance to meet people."

She did not add other men, because she did not think in those terms.

It was Ralph who thought in those terms and who eagerly took up the proposition of work for Polly when he saw her again. He couldn't keep Polly in his life forever. And when the two-year lease was up he would be ready to go back to Lola—if she wanted him!

To Be Continued.

## TOWN'S EDGE

(From the Spectator)

Now rooks fly home above our stuccoed street

To elms the builders spared. Their black wings beat

Untidily, above our tidy shares

Of garden ground above our trim grass square

I love their crowded path across the sky—

Their sunset cry.

But stuccoed streets that drove the country back

Must drive my rooks soon out along its track—

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## THE PRIMACY OF THE POPE A BARRIER TO UNION OF THE ANGLICANS AND CATHOLICS

London, Jan. 19—Primacy of the Pope was indicated to be the bar to unity of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches in the long-awaited report on the famous "Malines" conversations, made public last night. The report reveals action taken between 1922 and 1925 by Roman Catholic and Anglican delegates under the presidency of the late Cardinal Mercier. The publication of the text follows closely upon the rejection by the House of Commons of the revised Book of Common Prayer and the recent encyclical of the Pope on church union. Objectors to prayer book changes said they were in the direction of Rome, chiefly as concerning the sacrament. The Pope said a union of Christians should only come by a return of the dissenting to the original church of Rome.

In regard to Papal primacy one of the Anglican delegates said:

"We wish for unity, and if the necessary preliminary conditions have been duly met, we should not shrink from the idea of a Papacy acting as a centre of unity, but in so saying we have in view not a Papacy such as exists in theory and practice among Roman Catholics at the present time, but a conception of unity such as may emerge in the future."

### Right of Intervention.

At one of the meetings an Anglican representative called attention to the axiom: "No foreign potentate hath any jurisdiction in this realm of England."

Was it possible to interpret the spiritual authority of the Pope in such a way that the jurisdiction of the English Bishops should not be interfered with? he asked. He inquired if this could be secured side by side with recognition of the right claimed by the Pope to intervene in matters concerning the general interests of the universal church.

In reply the Roman Catholic delegates said the right of the Pope to intervene anywhere could not be surrendered but there might be a question as to how far he need exercise it.

The answer of the Church of England to this was that the English were and always had been a practical people and it was important to know from a Catholic standpoint whether it was conceivable such a right might be maintained consistently with the freedom which Anglicans demand to control their own affairs.

At one conference among the Anglican delegates a document was read which included this statement. "The church is a living body under the authority of the bishops, as the successors of the apostles, and from the beginnings of church history, a primacy and leadership among all the bishops has been recognized as belonging to the Bishop of Rome. Nor can we imagine that any reunion of Christendom could be effected except on the recognition of the primacy of the Pope."

Among the topics which arose for discussion was the Anglicans' statement that the essential part of such a statement as had been discussed would be an express provision for recognition and retention of certain characteristics, Anglican rites and customs, such as—firstly the use of the vernacular in English rites, secondly, communion in both kinds; thirdly, permission for marriage of the clergy.

### No Bar to Them.

The report said the representatives of the Roman Catholic Church had replied: "There is no bar to granting these desires, at least in part, but the Roman Catholic representatives are not in a position to anticipate what judgments the Holy See might pass on the motives prompting these requests."

At the third meeting November 7 and 8, 1923, there was a keen discussion based on the foundation of the Roman Catholic Church and papal authority.

In a summary of the results of the conference—this summary having been drawn up after the death of Cardinal Mercier, the documents says, under a heading of the second major topic, that:

"Agreement was reached without much difficulty on the following points: One, baptism constitutes a means of entry into the church and

the initiation which baptism inaugurates ought to develop within organized society life; two, the social life of Christians is organized and bound by the Episcopal hierarchy; three, this social organized life finds expression within the church in the existence and use of the sacraments; four, the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ verily is given, taken and received by the faithful. By consecration bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ; five, the sacrifice as the Cross, but offered in a mystical sacramental manner."

## REPORT ON SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE FALLS

Ottawa, Jan. 20—The special international board of engineers which was created to report on the Niagara Falls situation and measures necessary to preserve its scenic beauties has submitted its finding to Hon. Charles Stewart and they were made public Wednesday evening. Three principal conditions have been disclosed, the recession upstream of the crest line, the culmination of a cycle of abnormally low run off years in the lakes system and the withdrawal of water for navigation sanitary and power purposes.

The report goes at some length into the history and reasons for these conditions which are described.

The board finds that "With adequate action, supervision and control by the two Governments the scenic beauty of the falls can be preserved for the enjoyment of future generations and that by suitable remedial works designed to distribute the water over the presently bared flanks of the Canadian falls and to ensure a more dependable flow over the American falls the tendency towards erosion in the bend of the horseshoe can be modified to some extent and, at the same time an enhancement of the present scenic beauty of the spectacle as a whole can be ensured."

The initial remedial works proposed consist of the removal of exposed shoals along with excavations submerged weirs etc. The estimated cost is \$1,750,000. Any increases in water withdrawals for power the engineers say, can be conditioned upon adequate remedial works to preserve the beauty of the falls such diversions at all times being susceptible of control.

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- 113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.